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BY HAND DELIVERY

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
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Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: **MUR 5408**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of my client, Rev. Al Sharpton Presidential Exploratory Committee, and Andrew A. Rivera, as Treasurer (collectively the "Respondents"), I write to respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to respond to the complaint in the above referenced Matter Under Review.

Given the nature of the alleged violations and the need to thoroughly examine relevant records, we require a substantial extension, and therefore propose having our response filed by close of business March 15, 2004.

I have also enclosed a copy of a Statement of Designation of Counsel for the Respondents. We will forward the original to your office immediately upon receipt by this Firm.

We appreciate your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (202) 662-9700.

Sincerely,


Stanley M. Brand

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Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel
and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

ANDREW A. RIVERA

Print Name

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Date

Andrew Brand

Signature

TREASURER

Title

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